

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 2023**

The Elysian City Council held a special workshop meeting on Monday, October 30, 2023 at City Hall at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call: Mayor Tom McBroom, Sr.; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan and Derek Westby (Westby attended via Google Meet); City Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: Councilmembers Dennis Schnoor and Bryan Suemnick.

The options and costs for 2024 Employee Health Care were discussed.

The City of Elysian's Tax Rate based on the preliminary levy is 54.70 which is up from the 2023 rate but substantially lower than the 2021 rate of 65.144. Council discussed the levy and looked at the proposed levy increases of surrounding communities.

The Council discussed updates to the City Personnel Policy to include the addition of language to address the Earned Sick and Safe Leave laws required by the State of Minnesota, the comp time plan, and the Drug and Alcohol Testing for commercial drivers. Minnesota Valley Council of Governments is helping with the update of the Policy.

There was consensus to hold a special meeting prior to the Council meeting to receive water treatment plant updates from Richard Parr, SEH Engineering. The Mayor will call a special meeting for Monday, November 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

On motion by Houlihan, seconded by McBroom, all voting in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Approved:

Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator